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1. Question: Where in the harbor area are the two yards located?

Answer: The former "Schichau" Shipyard is located on the northern town border of ELBING, on the eastern bank of the ELBING River, west of the area of the "Haff-Ufer" RR station. The area of the "Schichau" Shipyard considerably surpasses that of all other local industrial enterprises. No information on the location of the "Smirnov" Shipyard is available. The "Smirnov" Shipyard may be either the small boat-building yard on the western river bank near the mouth of the "Danziger Graben" or perhaps the enterprise located in the area of the former automobile and motor-plough factory on the western river bank, south of the town.

2. Question: What were the former German names of the "Smirnov" and "Torpedo" yards?

Answer: The "Torpedo" yard is the former "Schichau" Shipyard. (For "Smirnov" yard see par. 1).

3. Question: Are the city and the harbor under Russian or Polish control?

Answer: City and harbor of ELBING are presumably under Polish administration. It is assumed however that the Soviets exert strong influence, probably even direct control, on the production of the shipyard.

4. Question: What is being built in the yards other than submarines?

Answer: In addition to submarines, the acoustic torpedo of German type "T 5" ("Zaunkoenig" - wren) is being constructed there.

Prewar production: Ships, boats, dredgers, floating cranes, locomotives, steam-engines, boiler installations, ship-boilers, ship-engines, ship-auxiliary engines, ship-propellers, ship-anchors, pumps, toothed gearings, pipings, containers, grates, etc.

5. Question: A description of the submarines is desired: super-structure, length, beam, tonnage, color, etc.

Answer: No information on the technical data concerning the submarines being under construction in ELBING is available.

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